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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce H. H. HENNINGER, Wayne county, a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

MR. SMOOT.

There will likely be an effort on the part of many people, to prevent the newly elected Senator from Utah from taking his seat in the U. S. Senate, and just what the result will be can not yet be determined. Mr. Reed Smoot, a high official of the Mormon Church and a staunch Republican, is the man who holds the certificate of election from the Utah Legislature. About two years ago Mr. Roberts, elected by the voters of his district to a seat in Congress, presented his certificate to that body and was given the grand honor because he was a member of the Mormon Church, but he was also a Democrat. Now it is up to the Senate whether or not it will reject Mr. Smoot on the same ground that the House kicked out Roberts. If Mr. Smoot is rejected, then Mormonism cuts no figure provided a Mormon has agreeable political convictions. If he is rejected then the Senate will have indorsed the rejection of Mr. Roberts as well as Mr. Smoot. In our judgment Congress established a dangerous precedent in the Roberts case. We take the position that a man's religious connection should not bar him from office nor aid him to get it. It will be asserted, no doubt, that Roberts had a plurality of wives and that Smoot has only one. This will afford a dodging point only but will not be sufficient to liberate the Republican party from the odium of rejecting a Democrat who was honestly elected, and not questioned, because he was a Democrat, rather than his attachment to a religious creed. Mr. Smoot is not a practical Mormon in the sense of a polygamist, but one theoretically. He stands high in the councils of his Church. He has done the missionary act in Idaho.

He has not sought to expell polygamy from his Church. He is usually elected, then both sides have their offices, and if the teaching and practice of the Mormon creed is a violation of national law, a crime against the State, then each should answer to an indictment from the bodies in which they sit.

Rev. I. R. Hicks has the following to say concerning the weather for this month: "We do not hesitate to say now that we believe that February will be one of the roughest months of the winter in the main, and that many localities will encounter great danger when the flood and crash of ice gorges begin to break and move down narrow defiles and streams. Some of the most violent of the vernal equinoctial storms will approach the southern coast, in all probability, before the end of February."

Hon. T. R. McBeath, who was elected Reporter of the Court of Appeals, has tendered his resignation as Circuit Judge of the Ninth district. Mr. W. S. Chelf, who has been nominated by the Democratic in that district for Circuit Judge, has been appointed by Gov. Beckham to fill out Judge McBeath's unexpired term. Mr. Chelf was the Commonwealth's Attorney in the district, and the remainder of his term will be filled by Mr. J. R. Layman.

We are reliably informed that Mr. Junius Hancock, of this place, is a republican candidate for Circuit Judge in this district. Mr. Hancock has served the people of Adair county as Circuit Court Clerk and as County Judge.

## WAS ON THE DEMOCRATIC SIDE.

A number of years ago in the senatorial district, then composed of Garrard, Lincoln, Boyle and Casey, the candidates were: Hon. Ferdinand D. Rigney, of Casey, and Capt. Samuel Boone, who we believe, was then living at Danville. A joint debate was arranged between the two, and they spoke all over the district. Rigney was a man of fine sense, but his early education was neglected, and he was not as well versed in the meaning of words as his smarter but less solid opponent. On one occasion, after questioning Mr. Rigney as to his position on a number of questions then agitating the people, and getting answers that were always satisfactory to his hearers, Capt. Boone asked the old gentleman how he stood on the doctrine of transubstantiation. Mr. Rigney had doubtless never heard of the word, and it was a stumper. He thought a moment and then brought down the hammer by saying: "I haven't given the question much thought, but I'll promise you one thing, I will be sure to be on the Democratic side."—Lexington Democrat.

Mr. R. L. Durham, of Greensburg, is now an announced candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in the district comprising the counties of Green, Taylor, Marion and Washington. Mr. Durham, county's candidate has withdrawn from the contest, and to us the race looks mighty Durhamish.

## CAMPBELLVILLE.

News reached here that three cabins occupied by colored people were demolished by the severe wind storm on Monday the 24 instant. They were situated near a out on the railroad, one mile South of Springfield. The dwellings were blown down in the out yard by one of the inmates, a man, was injured seriously. I could not learn the particulars, but the houses and furniture must have been badly damaged. The train was delayed and the debris were removed which required quite a while.

Right lately there have been earthquake shocks in South Carolina and Massachusetts. What! The North and South going at it again? If so, Kentucky should proclaim her neutrality and insist on its observance. We do not want northern and southern earthquakes to meet on Kentucky's sacred soil no more than we want northern and southern wars to devastate the State in the same old war of '61-'65. No, Sir—let's keep off! If you don't Kentucky will not only start a quake of her own, but will get up a volcano somewhere, on Muldrough's Hill or elsewhere.

United States Marshal Coleman arrested and lodged in jail Lee Johnson, of color, charged with selling liquor without license. He has been for a long time keeping the stage stable of the Columbia Stage line. He was put in the same cell in which Pittman committed suicide not long since, but Lee is supposed to be in a bluffer state of ignorance in the evidence thereto. I understand the "evidence" will be decidedly against him. He was taken to Lebanon together with three others from Green and Adair counties.

An important meeting of ministers of different denominations was held at the Methodist church in this place last week, 24 and 25 inst. The object was to further, promote and encourage the raising of means in aid of domestic and foreign missions. It is understood that the meeting was a success and that more energy will hereafter be exerted to foster and encourage both home and foreign missions. Many interesting and able speeches were made. Present, Revs. J. A. Lewis and J. L. Murrell, Lebanon; C. D. Ward, Springfield; — Styles, Bradfordville; P. Thomas, J. L. Edgington, B. M. Shreve, J. B. Bozeman, Campbellville; W. C. Love, Mannsville; and — Thriover, Early's Chapel.

I am informed that there is not a dwelling, store-room nor office in town that is vacant, and there is a demand for more. I am pleased to learn, too, that Columbia is on a boom; that business is active, and that new store-houses, offices and dwellings continue to be in process of erection. The several electric railroads between the two

towns, when completed, will further stimulate business and be a benefit to both places, and bring into closer social and business relations the people of both Adair and Taylor counties, more especially those of Columbia and Campbellville. "Strike while the iron is hot."

It beats the devil. It is rumored abroad that the different companies that have been supplying brimstone and coal to the devil have formed a trust and raised the price 100 per cent. The 90 has raised the devil for a fact and his Satanic Majesty is roaring and elating his tail in a broken the devil have to economize in fuel necessary to run his dominion. J. H. C.

## GRADYVILLE.

Rev. A. L. Melli is visiting his mother, at Jefferson town.

J. T. Hamilton and John B. Yates, of Nell, attended our Masonic Lodge, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Townsend, Millersburg, guests of W. M. Wilmore and wife, Saturday night.

The quarterly meeting Saturday was well attended, and a general good time prevailed.

Ex-Gov. J. R. Hindman, of Columbia, was here one day last week.

J. A. Wheeler, of Hart county, was here last week attending his business.

Mr. Geo. Flowers, of Columbia, attended the lodge Saturday night.

J. W. Kelser, one of our best citizens, has been dangerously sick.

Mrs. Mary Walker, who has been confined to her room for some time, is improving.

W. L. Grison, an up to date merchant of Blue, spent one night last week in our city and reports trade good.

Misses Sallie Diddle and Beatie Walker, of Columbia, attended quarterly meeting here Saturday and Sunday.

W. L. Grady has sold a Cincinnati firm a large amount of lumber here on the yard at satisfactory prices.

Gordon Montgomery, of Columbia, was here one day last week.

Mr. Chas. Yates, received a letter from his brother, Uncle Geo. Yates, of Paducah, stating that he was improving. His many friends would be glad if he would make us another visit and mix and mingle with us.

Dan Card, the well known dry goods man of Louisville, was here last week with his four horse team well loaded with Spring samples, and he had a fair trade with our merchants. He traded with H. A. Walker. Dan trades in stock as well as dry goods.

Rev. A. L. Melli closed a meeting at Summer Shade church last week, in which there were ten professions and the community greatly benefited.

Mrs. L. E. Thomas and Miss Ann Asper have been on the sick list.

W. L. Sharp, one of our best farmers, sold to J. J. Hunter, one of the best crops of tobacco that was ever raised in this section at \$6.00 per 100.

Joe H. Caldwell, of Portland, was here last week, and informed us that his child was improving.

Wilmore & Moss have bought this season thirty thousand pounds of tobacco, at \$2.00 to \$5.00 per one hundred.

Mr. Ed Kinsard, who has been in school here for a month, has returned to Nell, where he will enter school taught by Miss Nannie Rose.

Mr. Geo. Rosenfield, the efficient salesman of Nell, Nell & Co., visited his parents, at Columbia, Saturday.

Thos. Dudley, of color, sold a mule out to J. A. Wilmore for \$30.

Geo. T. Rodgers, the well known tobacco man of Milltown, was here last week looking after tobacco.

Hickerson & Myers, of Horse Cave, were here last week mixing with our men.

Dr. Foster, of Columbia, who located at Ketter for a few months, is having good practice and is giving satisfaction.

Geo. H. Nell, of the firm of Smith & Nell, has been at Greensburg for a few days shipping stock to Louisville.

H. A. Walker sold to Dick Tandy, an extra good mule for \$120.

Clayton Pile sold H. A. Walker, one mule for \$60.

Miss Berabea Holladay, of Columbia, visited Mrs. W. S. Walker Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Strong Hill and wife returned from Russell Springs last week. Mr. Hill informed us that he had bought a lot at that place and would in the near future, erect a handsome dwelling and business house. Mr. Hill will remove to that place and go into business.

Smith & Nell bought of J. R. Hindman, 15 hogs, at 5c; of Herschel Breeding, 25 hogs, at 5c. They sold to Ream, 100 hogs, of Green county, 37 hogs at 5c per pound.

The intelligence reached us yesterday by telegram of the death of Mr. J. A. Bradshaw, of Letchfield, Ky., who was in his 75th year and had been in declining health for years. Mr. Bradshaw was born and raised in this county, near Montpellier. He resided in this community for the several years and was a faithful

and trader by occupation, and he was a very successful business man. For the last few years he had been living at Letchfield. He leaves a wife, one daughter, a brother and several sisters, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn in this, their sad bereavement.

## CANE VALLEY.

Mr. T. I. Smith and his little son, Spalding, are in Louisville this week.

Mr. Joseph Hood, who has been visiting his son, Dr. Hood, Hood, in Columbia, for the past two months, returned home last week.

Geo. Candiff returned to his home in Chicago, Ill., last week after a two month visit.

Geo. Grider, of this place, killed a black snake last Wednesday that measured 6 1/2 feet in length.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark died last Sunday of pneumonia.

Mr. Brock Masie and family will leave about March 1st for McKinney, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Misses Emma Thomas and Kate Squires, of the Milltown country, visited here last week.

P. C. W. son sold his house and lot opposite the Miller mill to John W. Masie, last week for \$300.

Jno. G. Sheltel sold the property opposite Dr. N. M. Hancock's to Ed Candiff, last Friday for \$6.00.

## KNOB LICK.

Mrs. Leander Ball has been quite sick for several days but is somewhat improved at this time.

Mr. Rolin Mitchell, an employee of the L. & N. R. R., who is located at Nashville, is visiting his mother here.

Mules and brood mares seem to be very much in demand, especially milners. Persons having mules they wish to keep had better not price them. I know of several persons who have uncontentiously sold, just by pricing their stock, at a sum they thought the buyers would certainly not give.

Mr. Pete Hayes sold a mare to Mr. Harvey Shirley for \$150. Mr. Joseph Kanuse sold one to Eugene Reed for \$65. Mr. Charley Kiser was offered \$135 for a mare he paid \$80 for two months ago. O. C. Allen bought a lot of stock hogs of J. H. Lee at 10c lb. R. H. Barton bought a cow of J. W. Thompson for \$25.

On last Wednesday night some one entered the dry goods store of Mr. T. C. Franklin at this place, without the knowledge or consent of Mr. Franklin. After prizing the cash drawer open with the poker and taking what little change there was in it he sampled the candy and took a few cans of oysters.

On the same night some one stole from Mr. W. Alexander his saddle mare. She was found next morning near Horse Cave. It is thought that the same party who broke into the store stole the mare.

A little child of Rev. T. S. Thompson died last Sunday morning.

Mr. Will Hays will sell at public auction next Saturday, a lot of good stock. Mr. Hays is one of the best breeders of fine hogs in this section. He will also offer some fine cattle and horses for sale.

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## PELLETON.

The river got pretty high Wednesday, changing much unaged corn. R. K. Jones and W. H. Lemon were in Campbellville the first of the week. H. F. Coffey has gone into the poultry business.

J. M. Campbell and wife were in Columbia last week.

N. T. Jones bought a fine young mare of Mr. Curry, of Nashville, for \$60.

Miss Kate Rubarts is visiting relatives at Danville.

J. H. Peiley and son, Oliver, were in Danville last week.

The people of this community have been burning plant beds for several days.

Our old Commonwealth is all OK, and could rightly be called one of the foremost states in the Union. But of late years her only serious fault is her changeable climate which materially affects the people's health, causing catarrh, consumption and many other chronic diseases to be prevalent.

Mr. King Clark, a prominent farmer and trader of Green county, was married to Miss Ida Buchanan, a cultured young lady of Greensburg, on the 25th of January, at the bride's home. We wish them a successful career and a happy union through life.

Mr. Geo. Keltner and his nephew, Chas., are buying all the fat hogs in this section and paying as high as 5c cents.

Robt. Doboney and Bro. Lewis, made a business trip to Columbia Monday.

Mr. Allen Keltner sold three mules for \$325, and Chesley Keltner sold one for \$250.

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# CLOYD'S LANDING.

John Groves, oil well driller, who was seriously burned some time ago, is better and has returned to his home in Indiana.

Frank Stephens, driller, who got his leg broken at the Leslie Cary well, is much improved and will leave for his home in New York next week. His mother is in from New York to see him.

Mrs. Viola White, wife of John White, is dead.

John D. Skinner and wife, of Marrowbone Creek, are visiting at J. C. Cary's, in Salt Lake Bend.

T. J. Korwin, of Winchester, Tenn., came in last week and is preparing to put down some oil wells on his territory.

Messrs. James I. White and Robt. White, of Lincoln county, are leasing all the lands they can get near the Salt Lake Bend wells. Two oil men came in last week from Beaumont, Texas, and will begin operations at once. All are of one accord in saying that Salt Lake Bend is the coming oil fields of the country.

D. McComas, of Burkville, is in the South trading in stock. Dave is a great trader and is fast accumulating a fortune.

Mrs. Hattie McComas and Miss Edith Summers, of Burkville, visited at Mrs. Mary McComas' Thursday night.

L. L. Cary has bought a small tract of land in the oil territory from J. C. Collins. He has also bought a lot from Sam Cary in the village part of Salt Lake Bend.

Mrs. Sarah Peleton, wife of Sidney Peleton, is dead. She died of consumption.

Deo Barnes, a boy of near Marrowbone creek, whose mother is a widow and in almost destitute circumstances, has suddenly disappeared and no trace of him can be found.

Henry Barron, of Leslie, is on the sick list.

# OBITUARY.

On the 29th of October, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the morning, the death angel visited my home and claimed for its victim Mary Ann Shepherd, my devoted wife. She a daughter of William and Promelia Moore, of Russell county, Ky., and was born March 12, 1832, and was married to the writer August 25, 1851, and to the union were born four children, two of whom preceded her to the grave. She leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband, two children, eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren with many relations and friends. She was paralyzed November 24, 1894, being confined to her room most of the time, becoming worse gradually before her demise and remained very low until the end came. All was done that medical aid and loving hands could do, but the complication of disease was too deeply seated for her recovery.

A sympathetic crowd witnessed the funeral services conducted by Rev. Mason T. Grimes. She leaves a vacant seat that cannot be filled and she will be greatly missed.

She cannot come back to us but let us so live as to meet her in the bright beyond where sorrowing and parting is no more. Her husband and best friend,

W. S. SHEPHERD.

# DUNNVILLE.

J. W. Garrison is putting up Fairbank's scales for N. H. W. Aaron.

S. J. Bell sold to W. E. Candiff one two-year old mule for \$100.

Quite a number from this place attended the Republican convention at Liberty last Monday. Jas. Giboney was nominated for circuit clerk and Capt. Ed. Peller for Representative.

Sam Breeding, of Eunice, was in town to-day on business.

R. J. Combest sold six steers to J. W. Allen for \$140 72.

Misses Kate Roberts and Lucy Bell attended the funeral of Walby Bell at Walnut Hill the 29th.

The place, known as the Hays farm, was sold at public auction in Liberty last Monday to James Pyle for \$1,025.

Curd Williams and his mother, Mrs. Mary Williams, have gone to Williamsburg to make their future home.

The Sunday-school at this place is doing good work. It has adopted the button system with Miss

Edna Robinson, Captain of the Blues and Miss Ethyl Smith, Captain of the Reds.

Our town is improving, new plank side walks are being put in. S. J. Bell is having some good work done on the pike this week.

# STATE NEWS.

The Shelby county grand jury severely censured progressive conduct.

Mrs. Alvin Stone, of Carter county, was struck and killed by a train on the G. & O. road.

Andrew Jackson Lewis tried to commit suicide at Greenup by stabbing himself with a knife. He is said to be insane.

Dr. D. N. Porter, of Eminence, a prominent Baptist minister, died after being ill only twenty minutes. He was 87 years years old.

Amand Scheffer, a German of Lincoln county, while throwing manure out of his stable, accidentally killed his 12-year old son, Albert, by sticking the pitchfork through his head.

Miss Lizzie Mullen Davis, wife of Thomas Davis, a blacksmith, of Mason county, was instantly killed by her horse running off and throwing her out of a buggy, striking on her head, crushing her skull.

At Mt. Sterling, in a difficulty over a horse trade, John Willoughby, a transferman, was shot and wounded by Jas. Freeman. One bullet pierced the left side of the face and another entered the leg.

H. M. Willingham, of Webster county, has sued the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane and Dr. W. W. Ray, its superintendent, for \$25,000 damages. The plaintiff says his son, James T. Willingham, was scolded while being bathed at the asylum, and died from the effects of the burns. Sept. Ray says the patient died from parais.

Frank Cecil, under indictment for complicity in the Goeshel murder conspiracy, surrendered himself in the Franklin circuit court and was released on bond of \$3,000. Prior to being arraigned, he went before the grand jury, in pursuance to an agreement with Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin. Cecil will be utilized as a witness for the State in future prosecutions. He has been a fugitive for the past year.

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Fifty lunatics were burned to death in a London asylum. The victims were all women. Five wooden structures, housing 600 patients, burned so quickly that it was impossible to save the inmates.

James Tulloch, of Chicago, choked to death on a piece of meat in a restaurant.

An incendiary speech was made by Jas. H. Hayes, a negro lawyer of Richmond, Va., before the Afro-American Council in Washington, when he said that the black man may yet be compelled to resort to the sword and torch to avenge the alleged injustice done him by the whites.

The sideboard presented by the ladies of Cincinnati to Mrs. Hayes because she refused to use wine in the White House has been purchased by a Washington beer garden, and is now used in the bar. It was sold along with a lot of other old furniture by order of the President.

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